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1. [] - GLC) BRIEFING Accompanied the Director, Mr. William E. Nelson, DDO, John S. Warner, OGC, [] IC Staff, and [] OCI, to a briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee. See Memo for the Record.

2. [] - KSN) BRIEFING Called Bill Hogan and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and left word that Mr. Bush would be attending the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, briefing scheduled for this afternoon.

3. [] SK) EMPLOYMENT Peggy Grimes in the office of Representative Thomas L. Ashley (D., Ohio) called requesting that information be sent to [] Office of Personnel will send a letter to [] regarding his academic pursuits.

4. [] - LLM) LIAISON In response to his request, provided Jim Oliver, OMB, certain points of view regarding the draft bills of the Senate Select Committee, including electronic surveillance, mail opening and assassination.

5. [] - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Bob Mantel, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding S. 2662. Mantel informed me that Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.) had withdrawn his amendment to add CIA activities to the War Powers Resolution, after receiving an assurance from Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.) that hearings would be held on the subject. He also said that Senator John Tunney's (D., Calif.) amendment restricting covert action had not yet been considered.

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6. [] SKM) LIAISON Received a call from Richard Lykes, of the Machinery Institute, who requested a copy of Mr. Colby's last press conference. I forwarded it to him.

7. [] - DFM) HEARINGS Called Harold Anderson, Staff Editor, Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding the transcripts of the hearings before the Committee on congressional oversight. [] delivered the transcript of Mr. Colby's testimony, as we had revised it, earlier in the day. Mr. Anderson verified that he had received it. He also said that the transcript of Secretary Kissinger's testimony had just arrived and I could pick it up any time.

8. [] - WPB) LEGISLATION Tim Miller, in Senator J. Glenn Beall's (R., Md.) office, asked [] if someone familiar with Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) bill on protecting intelligence personnel could phone him. I called Miller, who is apparently drafting a bill similar to Michel's for Senator Beall, and discussed the matter with him.

9. [] RJK) LIAISON Win Skiles, on the staff of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), called to say that the River Oaks Rotary Club in Houston would like to request an Agency speaker for their 23 March noon meeting. The Director will not be available to speak but General Vernon A. Walters, DDCI, indicated a willingness to do so. I advised Mr. Skiles of this and later in the afternoon he confirmed that the Rotarians would very much like to have the General as their guest. Mr. Fred Blanton of that organization will submit a formal invitation to the General. [] advised General Walters' office about these arrangements.

10. [] RJK) LIAISON Met with Larry O'Brien, on the staff of Representative John M. Murphy (D., N.Y.), and provided him with a package of unclassified information on Indonesia, per his request. Representative Murphy has recently been appointed chairman of an ad hoc committee on the outer shelf for oil and gas exploration.

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11. [] (RJK) [] Delivered to the office of Representative Charles Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.) an FBIS item in which his name was mentioned.

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12. [] - NDL) LIAISON Received a call from Robert Blacher, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, House Judiciary Committee, requesting a copy of "The Espionage Laws" by [] Associate General Counsel in 1961. I called [] [] OGC, to see if a copy could be obtained for Mr. Blacher. She is checking and will call me back.

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13. [] (LLM) LIAISON Called George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, referring him to page 61 of the 16 February 1972 transcript and told him that other than possible elaboration on that incident we do not have any assessment or analysis as requested in his 26 January 1976 letter concerning diversion of nuclear material. Murphy insisted that he receive a prebriefing before calling this elaboration to the attention of the members of the Committee. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and I met with Murphy later in the afternoon and it turned out that Murphy knew a great deal more about the incident than we did and no further action is required.

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15. [] - PLC) BRIEFING Accompanied [] OCI, to a briefing of Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.), on general developments in the Middle East particularly the comparative military strengths of the Israelis and Arab nations. Also present was Barry Schochet, Stone's staff specialist in this area. [] also gave a general rundown of terrorism organizations, the presence of Cubans in the Middle East and the attitude and thinking of various political leaders in that area of the world. Stone asked that he be advised if any further information is developed concerning Cuban presence in the Middle East.

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